

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: By Chairman Ron Stoker, on March 23, 2007 at 3:00 P.M., in Room 152 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Ron Stoker, Chairman (R)
Rep. Arlene Becker, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Tom McGillvray, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Mary Caferro (D)
Rep. Ernie Dutton (R)
Rep. Julie French (D)
Rep. Pat Ingraham (R)
Rep. William J. Jones (R)
Rep. Krayton Kerns (R)
Rep. Dave McAlpin (D)
Rep. Mike Milburn (R)
Rep. Ken Peterson (R)
Rep. Michele Reinhart (D)
Rep. Diane Sands (D)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Debbie Carlson, Committee Secretary
Sue O'Connell, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 521, 3/16/2007; SJR 23,
3/16/2007
Executive Action: SJR 5, SB 132

HEARING ON SJR 23

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:00:01 Sen. Dan Harrington (D), SD 38, opened the hearing on SJR 23, Urge that Taiwan be permitted participation in WHO.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:01:12 Mark Simonich, Secretary of State's Office

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Informational Testimony: None.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:02:46 Rep. Milburn
00:03:01 Sen. Harrington
00:03:36 Rep. Stoker

Closing by Sponsor:

00:03:59 Rep. Harrington

HEARING ON SB 521

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:04:23 Sen. John Esp (R), SD 31, opened the hearing on SB 521, Revise pharmacy laws to prohibit substitution of anti-epileptic drugs.

[EXHIBIT\(huh62a01\)](#)

Proponents' Testimony:

00:07:18 Blair Williams

[EXHIBIT\(huh62a02\)](#)

00:09:59 Phyllis Brookshire
00:13:38 Jim Edwards, Insurance Benefits Consultant

Opponents' Testimony:

00:15:33 Jim Smith, Montana Pharmacy Association

[EXHIBIT\(huh62a03\)](#)

00:21:35 Brad Griffin, Montana Retail Association, National
Association of Chain Drugstores

EXHIBIT (huh62a04)

00:24:14 Pat Melby, Montana Medical Association
00:27:24 Frank Cote, America's Health Insurance Plans
00:28:09 Tanya Ask, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Montana

Informational Testimony:

00:29:32 Starla Blank, Board of Pharmacy

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:29:59 Rep. French
00:30:17 Ms. Blank
00:30:33 Rep. French
00:31:09 Ms. Williams
00:31:47 Rep. French
00:32:21 Sen. Esp
00:32:36 Rep. Kerns
00:33:01 Ms. Blank
00:33:33 Rep. Caferro
00:34:05 Sen. Esp
00:34:26 Rep. Caferro
00:34:58 Sen. Esp
00:35:27 Rep. Caferro
00:36:09 Ms. Williams
00:38:07 Rep. Caferro
00:38:41 Ms. Brookshire
00:40:20 Rep. Caferro
00:40:31 Ms. Blank
00:42:01 Rep. Becker
00:42:46 Ms. Blank
00:43:30 Rep. Stoker
00:44:11 Ms. Blank
00:44:53 Rep. Stoker
00:45:00 Ms. Blank
00:46:27 Rep. Reinhart
00:46:42 Ms. Blank
00:48:22 Rep. Reinhart
00:48:32 Ms. Williams
00:50:32 Rep. Peterson
00:51:06 Ms. Blank
00:51:24 Rep. McGillvray
00:51:49 Ms. Blank
00:55:15 Rep. Dutton
00:56:14 Ms. Williams
00:57:52 Rep. Stoker
00:58:28 Ms. Williams

00:59:38 Rep. Stoker

01:00:05 Ms. Blank

Closing by Sponsor:

01:01:07 Sen. Esp

01:02:00 Rep. Stoker

01:02:10 Sen. Esp

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 132

01:06:27 **Motion:** Rep. McGillvray moved that SB 132 **BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

01:06:32 Rep. McAlpin

01:06:58 Rep. Sands

01:07:06 Rep. McAlpin

01:07:39 Rep. Sands

01:07:59 Rep. McAlpin

01:08:28 Rep. Sands

01:09:02 Rep. Stoker

01:09:49 Rep. McAlpin

01:10:14 Rep. Becker

01:10:53 Rep. Stoker

01:11:09 Rep. McAlpin

01:11:33 Rep. Sands

01:12:23 Rep. Kerns

01:12:56 Sue O'Connell

01:13:23 Rep. Reinhart

01:13:42 Rep. McAlpin

01:15:08 Rep. Caferro

01:15:57 Rep. Peterson

01:16:44 Rep. Jones

01:17:16 Rep. French

01:17:32 Rep. McAlpin

01:18:59 **Vote:** Motion on SB 132 carried 11-3 by roll call vote with Reps. Peterson, Caferro and Kerns voting no. Rep. Ingraham voted aye by proxy. Rep. Reinhart will carry the bill on the floor.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SJR 5

01:21:12 **Motion:** Rep. McGillvray moved that SJR 5 **BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

01:21:24 Rep. Reinhart

01:21:38 Rep. French

01:22:15 Rep. Becker

01:22:50 **Vote:** Motion on SJR carried 11-3 by voice vote with Rep. Kerns, Peterson, and McGillvray voting no. Rep. Ingraham voted aye by proxy. Rep. French will carry the bill on the floor of the House.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 5:00 P.M.

REP. RON STOKER, Chairman

DEBBIE CARLSON, Secretary

RS/dc

Additional Exhibits:

EXHIBIT ([huh62aad.pdf](#))